further evaluation through flight tests would commence.

(d) As it is a normal practice to flight test a new airframe and airborne systems with a proven engine, GE 404 engine of US origin has been chosen. Avionics package and multimode radars, as such, are not sourced from abroad. These have been developed indigenously with selective inputs from broad like certain components and sub-systems to cut down the development time cycle for initial prototypes. Kaveri engine is undergoing developmental tests on test-bed and will be used in the fourth LCA.

Open Learning Programmes in Entrepreneur-ship

1770. SHRI V. RAJESWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the concept of the Open Learning Programmes in Entrepreneurship (OLPE) being organised by the Department of Science and Technology; and

(b) whether this programme is actually implemented, if so, how and what are the results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Open Learning Programme in Entrepreneurship (OLPE) is the distance education and training programme in entrepreneurship. The programme consists of two parts i.e. knowledge development and skill development. While knowledge development is imparted through study materials, skill development is done through identified counsellors from location of the participants, who would act as resource persons throughout the programme.

(b) Yes, Sir. Initially the programme has been started in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka during March, 1995 and therefore, it will be premature to make an assessment of the results at this stage.

Setting up of National Surveillance & Response System

1771. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technical Advisory Committee recommanded for setting up of a National Surveillance & Response System as an effective measure against new emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps have since been taken to implement the aforesaid recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

4b) A Nationwide Disease Surveillance Programme having emphasis now emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, linking various National, Regional, State and District Public Health Laboratories and Health implementing agencies for early detection of cases, transfer of information from periphery to centre and establishment of early response capabilities is under formulation in consultation with various concerned authorities.

आवासीय इकाइयों में बुनियादी सुविधायें

1772. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज**:

श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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